

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of *Kevin J. Knopp et al.*

Serial No. *10/020,068*

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Title: *PHASE COMPENSATED DISTRIBUTED BRAGG
REFLECTOR*

Group Art Unit: 2881

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed January 30, 2002 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from March 30, 2002 to June 30, 2002.

Applicants note that inasmuch as June 30, 2002 fell on a Sunday, the actual due date is Monday, July 1, 2002.

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Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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